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RE: Attorney Docket No. HSI920030184US1; Serial No.: 10/673,600; Filed: September 29, 2003; Inventor: KIRK PRICE, et al.

Dear Examiner Figueroa:

Attached please find Amendment A regarding the above-referenced case. Please give me a call if you have any questions at (512) 542-2135.

Sincerely,

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: KIRK PRICE ET AL.

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Attorney Docket No.: HSJ920030184US1

Serial No.: 10/673,600

Examiner: NATALIA FIGUEROA

Filed: 29 SEPTEMBER 2003

For: SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR  
ASSEMBLY LEVEL DISK ERASE

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AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2004, with a shortened statutory period ending February 28, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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